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Examining Group 1700PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/506,780^{TB}
Atty. Docket No. 1473-991365

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1724

In re application of

Andrew EADES et al.

Serial No. 09/506,780^{TB}

Filed February 18, 2000

Examiner Peter A. Hruskoci

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GROUP 1700Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
January 24, 2002PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Office Action was mailed on July 24, 2001 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on October 24, 2001. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on January 24, 2002.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 24, 2002.

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A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Office Action (a Notice of Appeal) is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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